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NEW SOUTH WALES—*Sydney*.—Week ended June 1, 1907. One death. Rodents destroyed, 1,748; examined, 495; found infected, 8, at 2 localities.

Week ended June 8, 1907. Rodents destroyed, 1,550; examined, 391; found infected, 10, at 3 localities.

Week ended June 15, 1907. Rodents destroyed, 1,730; examined, 469; found infected, 11.

#### BRAZIL.

#### *Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, July 3:

Two weeks ended June 30, 1907. Vessels inspected and received bills of health:

On June 17 the Norwegian bark *Ophelia*, for Pensacola, in stone ballast, with no passengers, and with 5 new members of crew; on the 19th ultimo the British steamship *Uganda*, for Gulfport, Miss., in water ballast, with no passengers, and with no change in the personnel of the ship's crew; on the 20th ultimo the British steamship *Chaucer*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and with no change in the personnel of the vessel; on the 23d ultimo the Norwegian steamship *Hanseat*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew; on the 27th ultimo the British steamship *Border Knight*, for Baltimore, with a cargo of manganese ore, no passengers, and with no change in the personnel of the crew; on the 26th ultimo the British steamship *Soldier Knight*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no change in the crew and with 1 steerage passenger; on the 27th ultimo the British steamship *Oriana*, for New York, with no change in the personnel, no passengers, and in water ballast; and on the 28th ultimo the British steamship *Titian*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, no change in the crew, and with 6 first cabin and 18 steerage passengers.

No other vessels left this port during the time under report requiring inspection.

*Mortality in city of Rio de Janeiro*.—Week ended June 23, 1907. Estimated population, 628,675. Total deaths, 237. Yellow fever caused 1 death, with 2 new reported cases, bubonic plague 1 death, 1 death, with 5 new cases reported, and variola 1 death, with 2 new cases reported.

At the end of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 1 case of yellow fever, 4 cases of variola, 1 case of bubonic plague, and 24 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

Week ended June 30, 1907. Total deaths, 216. Yellow fever caused 1 death, with 2 new reported cases; bubonic plague 1 death, with no new reported cases, and variola 1 death, with no new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 1 case of yellow fever, 3 cases of variola under treatment, and 19 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

Week ended July 7, 1907. Vessels inspected and received bills of health:

On the 1st instant the British steamship *Saxon Prince*, for New York, with cargo of coffee, no passengers, and with no change in the

personnel of the crew while in this port; on the 2d instant the Brazilian steamship *Sergipe*, for New York, with a new crew in this port (her home port), 16 cabin and 8 steerage passengers, and with a cargo chiefly of coffee (also some coastwise cargo); on the 4th instant the British steamship *Tennyson*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 27 cabin and 8 steerage passengers, and with no change in the personnel of the crew while here; and on the 6th instant the British steamship *Horace*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and with one change in the personnel of the crew.

No other vessels left this port during the time under report requiring inspection or issuance of bills of health.

*Mortality report, Rio de Janeiro.*—Week ended July 7, 1907. Total deaths, 254. Yellow fever caused 1 death, with 2 new reported cases, bubonic plague no deaths, with 1 new reported case, and variola no deaths, with 5 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 2 cases of yellow fever, 4 cases of variola, 4 cases of bubonic plague under treatment, and 34 cases of suspicious illness under observation. Extremely cold weather for this region has prevailed on this coast for the last two weeks.

#### BRITISH HONDURAS.

##### *Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended August 1, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 26	Belize .....	Mobile .....	18	2	0
26	Anselm .....	New Orleans .....	42	19	23
27	Saba .....	London via Newport News .....	33	9	.....
Aug. 1	Comedian .....	Port Arthur, Tex .....	39	0	0

#### COLOMBIA.

##### *Report from Santa Marta—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports as follows: Week ended July 28, 1907. Estimated population, 6,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July —	Altal .....	54	0	4
26	Alleghany .....	45	0	14